

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2023

# Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 3

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## Principal's Message

Education Week: Education Week is an annual celebration of NSW public education and the achievements of our schools, teachers and students. This year celebrates 175 years of public education in NSW. We will reflect on 3 themes of 1. *Learning from our past:* We reflect and learn from policies and practices of the past 175 years as we engage in truth-telling to have honest conversations about the past. 2. *Celebrating our achievements:* We celebrate our achievements throughout the NSW public education system. We celebrate the significant contribution public education has made to society over the past 175 years. We celebrate the work of teachers and support staff in developing and shaping the next generation. We celebrate all types of learning that occurs at all levels across our education system. We celebrate our shared responsibility in helping to shape the lives and futures of today's learners. 3. *Embracing the future with confidence:* We are energised by the ways our education system is preparing young people to be agile thinkers and lifelong learners from the first days in early childhood education to post-school pathways. Thank you for all who contribute to our systems and daily contributes to student learning opportunities.

Teacher contact: If you have any reason to contact your child's teacher we are happy to make arrangements throughout any week of the year. Whether it relates to learning, social, home or emotional issues, we will find suitable times to make this possible either face to face or via phone or email. Contact the office on 66554201.

Athletics progress: We are proud of our students who will progress to MNC athletics competition in Coffs Harbour in two weeks. Good luck to Kiri, Alira, KaCee and Asha.

Contacting school: If you have changes to daily routines can you please call us **before 2pm.** This will ensure your child receives messages in time and our staff have better time management.

Gratefully,

Mrs Kristy Glyde  
Principal

## REPTON 2023

### AUGUST 2023

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Zoo Mobile Visit
- 14<sup>th</sup> MNC Athletics
- 21<sup>st</sup> Book Week
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Book Week Parade/Fair
- 31<sup>st</sup> Father's Day Stall

### SEPTEMBER 2023

- 9<sup>th</sup> P & C Trivia Night
- 14<sup>th</sup> R U Okay Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Last Day Term 3
- 26<sup>th</sup> P & C Kids Bingo

### OCTOBER 2023

- 9<sup>th</sup> First Day Term 4

## Thought of the Week

- *Learning from our past*
- *Celebrating our achievements*
- *Embracing the future with confidence*

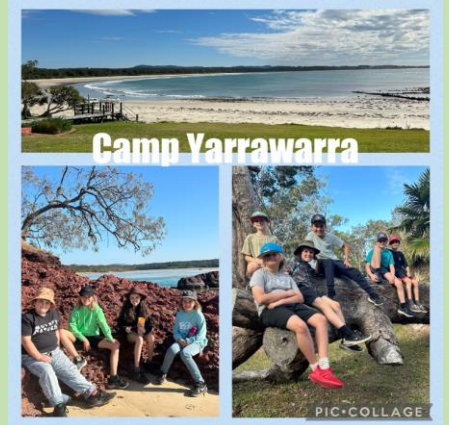


**K/1 GAAGAL**

Gaagal are engaging in 'Design Thinking' this week. The task was to design a tree house for a friend. Students had to interview their friend to find out what they would like in a tree house and then design a tree house that would suit their needs. Next, students will design a tree house for themselves. We are reading a variety of stories about tree houses and getting creative with ideas. In maths we are learning about money and using our understanding of skip counting to count money.

**2/3 JULUUM**

Juluum have been busy catching up on their seasonal artwork. Our Autumn art was a many faceted piece. This work required collection of fallen leaves in as many shades and shapes as we could find. Students used a rubbing technique with oil pastels, followed by water colour paints in contrasting colours and then they carefully added a black background. They look fantastic and now we will be onto.....Winter!! Well done Juluum on your amazing creativity!

**4/5/6 BINDARRAY WINDALA**

Our students were lucky enough to do their learning to begin Education Week with an overnight stay at Yarrawarra Cultural Centre. We had the knowledge sharing from local elders and explored significant sites in the area to learn about our Aboriginal history and customs. Our students engaged in a variety of activities including dance, art, weaving, museum visit, fish traps tour, ochre site and bushtucker learning. Our students were respectful and responsible while we were away.

**WRITER OF THE WEEK****Gaagal****Lily****Juluum****Elouise****Bindarray Windala****Maple**



## Students of the Week



**GAAGAL: Coco, Ren**



**JULUUM: Oliver, Bowie**



**BINDARRAY WINDALA: Harlem, Maple**



**CLASSIEST CLASS AWARD: Juluum**



**LEADER AWARDS:**

**Elwood, Elouise, Oliver, Harlem, Felix,  
Florence, Tao, Kiri, Lilly, Brax, Kaiden, Evie**



**WIN BIN WEDNESDAY:  
Kiri, Bowie, Evelyn**

**Due to the office being very busy at the end of the day, we are asking parents to advise of changes to going home arrangements by 2:00 pm via email / phone or message. Thank you.**

**COLLECT  
DISNEY CARDS @ WOOLIES**

**If you have any extra cards, please donate them to school.**

## CAPA



### Garden

Kookaburra group established their mushroom growing box on Friday, thanks to the grant from the Australian Mushroom Growers Association. Students learnt that mushrooms grow from spores, not seeds. Our box contained a soil mix to support mushroom growth, that had a thick layer of mycelium over the top. We spread a peat mix over the top of this that contains our mushroom spores. Students are responsible for watering the mushrooms every two days. We should be able to pick our mushrooms in about 5 weeks to use in our cooking!

### Music

Platypus students began our Songwriting unit with a bang! Students created riffs and percussion sequences to start the foundation layers of 'Musical Crystals' - a piece entirely made up by the students. Over the coming weeks, each group will add to this piece for everyone to learn! What a harmonious delight 😊

### Kitchen

The Emus commenced this term in the kitchen and did such a wonderful job. They created a very delicious sweet potato and chickpea curry, coconut rice and rosemary lavosh. The herbs we used were picked fresh from the garden and complemented the cook beautifully. Fantastic collaboration, boys and girls!

## STAR Program

Student Transitions At Repton

**Taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2024 now**



#### Our School

Repton Public School provides a positive learning environment which fosters students' academic achievement and supports every child to become a resilient, respectful and responsible citizen. Our school is collaborative, creative and innovative, and we nurture the wellbeing and continuous progress of students and staff to flourish. Mrs Lemmes is the Kindergarten teacher, Ms Vanessa the school admin manager and Mrs Glyde the school principal, whom will all help answer any questions you may have along the way.



#### STAR Transition

New students for 2024 are invited to join our school for our Kindergarten readiness program. Please drop your child off and collect them as quickly as possible. Your child will be introduced to a buddy during their visit to help them start school. Please pack your child fruit and water bottle for "crunch and sip". Bring a packed healthy lunch and a hat to play outside for each visit. If you have any questions please call Ms Vanessa in the school office 66554201.



#### Dates to Remember:

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 9am-12pm**  
Parent Orientation – Library 9-10.00am  
New Kindergarten students classroom visit

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 9am-12pm**  
New Kindergarten students classroom visit

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 9am-12pm**  
New Kindergarten students classroom visit

**Contact:** Repton Public School, River St, Repton - 6655 4201 OR email: [repton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:repton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

## Ed2023 Week

**Learning Celebrating Embracing**  
31 July – 4 August  
[education.nsw.gov.au/edweek](http://education.nsw.gov.au/edweek)

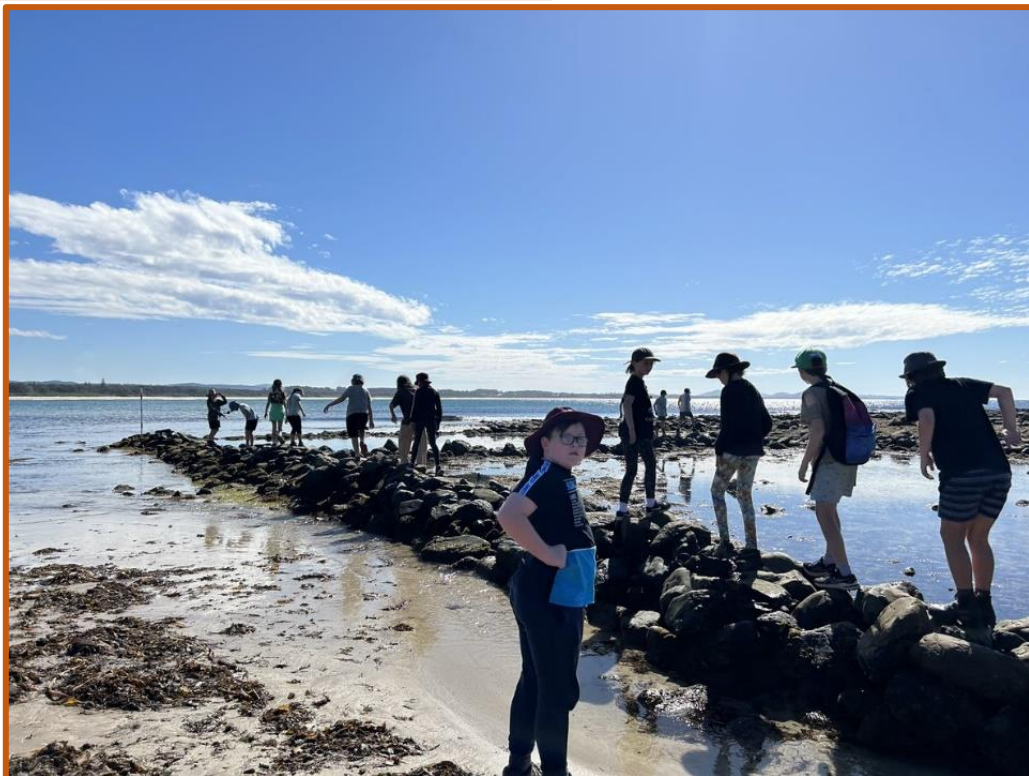
**175 YEARS**  
Public Education in NSW



# YARRAWARRA CAMP









**VALLEY BRAVES BASKETBALL**

# LITTLE WARRIORS

*'Be Brave'*

## INTRODUCTION TO BASKETBALL

Great program for beginners under 12 years old

**MACKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

**10 AM - 11AM**

- 20TH & 27TH AUGUST
- 3RD, 10TH & 17TH SEPTEMBER

**\$70**

INCLUDES A BASKETBALL TO KEEP AND PRACTISE WITH AT HOME

[Register Here](#)



INQUIRIES: ADMIN@VALLEYBASKETBALL.COM.AU




**JOIN NOW**

**Australian Air League**  
NSW Group

## NSW GROUP IS NOW ENROLLING



Since 1934 the Australian Air League has been teaching young boys and girls nationwide all about aviation, while helping them develop important life skills like leadership, discipline, self confidence and teamwork. When you join the league you will make new friends and take part in fun and exciting activities, on the ground and in the air.

Each week you will attend your local squadron where you will learn valuable skills and take part in fun and interesting activities and classes. Some of our classes include Meteorology, Navigation, Photography and Community Service. Squadrons also attend training camps, sport and recreational days, flying experiences and ceremonial drill.

We welcome boys and girls from the age of 8 years old from all different cultures and backgrounds. Parents and families are welcome to support or even join their local squadron as a volunteer. All adult members and volunteers are Working with Children Checked.

The Australian Air League is running both a fun and educational programme that is making fine citizens out of our young Australians.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE AND YOUR CLOSEST SQUADRON PLEASE CONTACT**

Email: [development.nsw@airleague.com.au](mailto:development.nsw@airleague.com.au)  
[www.airleague.com.au](http://www.airleague.com.au) Email: [info@airleague.com.au](mailto:info@airleague.com.au)  
 Free Call: 1800 502 175

**ACTIVE KIDS**

**WE'RE COVID SAFE**

# Game on!



at your library

Meet with families, relax and encourage social skills.


Games teach resilience and have great literary value. Plus they're loads of fun!


Cards, Lego, board games, Minecraft & more!





Every day is games day at your library!

**open hours**

 **BELLINGEN SHIRE COUNCIL**



Clarence Regional Library | [bellingenlib@crl.nsw.gov.au](mailto:bellingenlib@crl.nsw.gov.au) | (02) 6655 1744



# JOIN THE FUN!

Coffs Coast (Girls Satellite) Auskick Centre

WEDNESDAYS from 16th August – 13th September

Leisure Park East (Hockey Fields) Phil Hawthorne Drive, Coffs Harbour - 4.30pm - 5.30pm

The cost of \$55 includes an all female lead weekly session for 5 weeks of fun games and skills plus a personalised AFL pack (including a football, footy cards, and lots more)

RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY REGISTERING & PAYING ONLINE - SCAN THE BELOW QR CODE TO START

More Information Required? Contact AFL Young Leader Emily on 0477107627 or email [emily.sutherland@afl.com.au](mailto:emily.sutherland@afl.com.au)



**play.afl/auskick**



# P&C News

This year the P&C will be resurrecting the annual trivia night as a fundraiser towards the Year 6 end of year events.

The event is open to the public and targeted as an opportunity for parents to come along together or with friends.

Our Year 6 students will be invited to help run the night with 'official' roles. Notes will be sent home in due course with details.

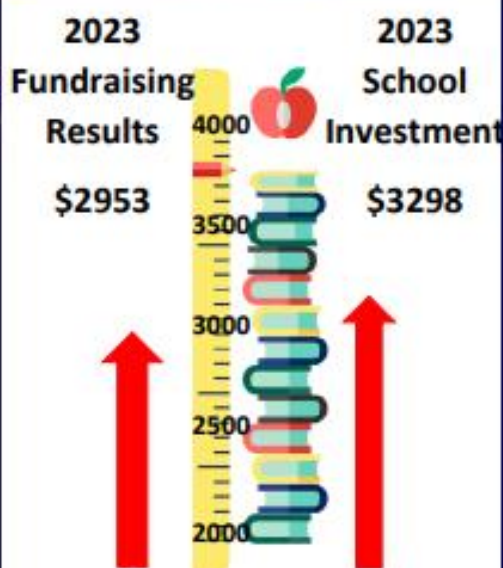
REPTON PUBLIC SCHOOL'S  
**Australiana Trivia Night**  
**SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER**  
**North Beach Rec & Bowling Club**  
Doors open 5.30 | Trivia from 6.30

**PRIZES FOR**  
Best Dressed Person  
Best Dressed Table  
anything we think is Best - surprise us

**GAMES**  
Bring gold coins on the night to play other games and win great prizes

**DETAILS**  
Tables of 6  
\$10 per person  
team bookings essential to ensure we can plan the best night possible.  
P: 6655 4201  
E: reptonpandc@gmail.com

Tables will be ready early for those who want to order dinner and dress the table.



## IMPORTANT P&C DATES

### August

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> – P&C Meeting at the School Office

### September

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> – Trivia Night at North Beach Bowling Club

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – P&C Meeting at the School Office

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Kids Bingo at North Beach Bowling Club

### Term 4

Date TBC – Colour Run

Date TBC – Summer Movie Night

Have you got an idea for the P&C?  
Email us at [reptonpandc@gmail.com](mailto:reptonpandc@gmail.com)